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Re: Application of: Richard V. JESSOP
Serial No.: 09/803,445
Filed: March 9, 2001
Patent No.: 6,924,792 *B1*
Issued: August 2, 2005
For: **ELECTROWETTING AND
ELECTROSTATIC
SCREEN DISPLAY SYSTEMS, COLOUR
DISPLAYS AND TRANSMISSION MEANS**
Examiner: Leonid Shapiro (Art Unit: 2673)

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.323, Applicant hereby requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified U.S. patent correcting an error in claim 17 as issued in this patent. Enclosed is a one-sheet Form PTO-1050 showing the error that has been found in this patent, namely that claim 17 is missing the element “a plurality of multi-colored light filters comprising a plurality of differently-colored elements being associated with each measure of liquid” between the element “a sealed space ...” and the element “a plurality of electrical elements ...”.

The error omitting this element from claim 17 (which was claim 50 in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/803,445) is of a clerical nature and occurred in good faith when this element was inadvertently omitted when claim 50 was introduced in the July 9, 2004 Response to Office

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Action. This element does not constitute new matter, since all of the other claims 35-49 and 51 of the application (claims 1-16 and 18 of the issued patent) contained this limitation, and the end of this claim even makes reference to this limitation ("said multi-colored light filters", last line) but without antecedent basis. In fact, Applicant attempted to rectify this error as soon as it came to Applicant's attention, via an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 that was filed on April 19, 2005, but his amendment was not entered because it was submitted after payment of the issue fee. However, according to Examiner Leonid Shapiro and supervisory Examiner Bipin Shalwala, this error should be corrected, as it does not constitute new matter and would not require reexamination.

This error is believed to be the fault of the Applicant and, as such, the \$100.00 fee for issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) is enclosed. If any additional fees are deemed to be due in connection with this Request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Please correct claim 17 as follows:

17. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:
a first light-transmissive sheet having an outer surface and an inner surface;
a second light-transmissive sheet having an outer surface and an inner surface;
wherein one or both of said inner surfaces of said light-transmissive sheets are hydrophobic;
one or more measures of a light-transmissive liquid;
a sealed space between the inner surface of the first sheet and the inner surface of the second sheet,
the liquid being enclosed within said sealed space;
a plurality of multi-colored light filters comprising a plurality of differently-colored elements being associated with each measure of liquid;
a plurality of electrical elements, located adjacent to, but electrically insulated from, each liquid measure;
and
a power supply;
a light source; and
a microprocessor or other suitable means coupled to the power supply and the electrical elements,
capable of selectively controlling the electrical potential delivered to each of said electrical elements so as to create an electric field affecting each measure of liquid, thereby inducing a change in the location or shape of said affected liquid measures, and thereby refracting light passing through said liquid measures so as to controllably modulate the direction in which the light is emitted from the lamp to be directed onto or through selected colored areas of said multi-colored light filters.

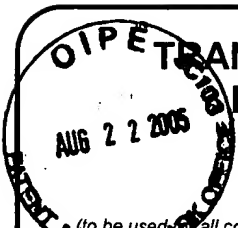
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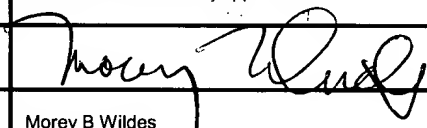
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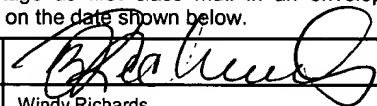
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